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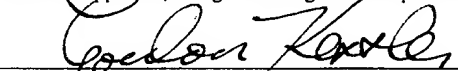
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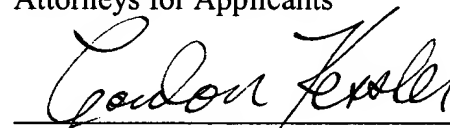
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the attention of applicants by being cited in co-pending applications Serial No. 09/845,994 (filed

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